a controller for performing processing of reconstructing data stored in any of the storage units in which a fault has occurred based on all other data of a corresponding one of the data groups and corresponding error correcting data, and processing of data read/write requests from a host;

wherein the controller performs the processing of reconstructing data instead of the processing of data read/write requests such that the processing of reconstructing data is completed within a fixed time.--

IN THE ABSTRACT

Line 2,   delete the colon;

Line 3,   delete "striped" insert --divided--;

Line 4,   delete "discs" insert --units--;

Line 5,   delete "striped" insert --divided--;

Line 6,   delete "the";

Line 8,   delete "the" insert --a--, delete "at fault;" insert --which has failed;--;

Line 12,   delete "the" (first occurrence) insert --a--;

Line 13,   delete "out of" insert --from a--;

Line 14,   delete "the" insert --a--, delete the comma, after "and" insert --a--;

Line 15,   delete in its entirety insert --processing, and the selected processing is carried out, or the--